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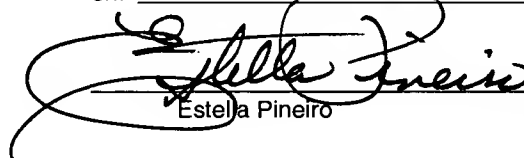
For: **Extendable/Retractable Screw-In Tip Design With A Thread/Screw Mechanism**

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Respectfully submitted,

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